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BOOZE OR MEDICINE?

Which will you have? If a woman suffering from one of the delicate ailments peculiar to your sex it will be well for you to know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only remedy advertised for such maladies which is absolutely free from intoxicating liquors and all other harmful agents. The good you feel from its use is not the delusive exhileration from a tippling beverage, from which the system reacts into a worse condition than before. It may be a little slower in manifesting its bracing and invigorating action, but its benefits are none the less positive and, best of all, they are *lasting*. It's an honest medicine—not a beverage.

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RISE OF WITTE.

It was persistently reported in the clubs and in government circles in St. Petersburg late last night that the Emperor has appointed Count Witte premier, with the portfolio of minister of finance. All the papers yesterday morning gave prominence to the report.

The Count's sudden rise in imperial favor is causing consternation among the grand dukes.

Since his return from the United States Witte has boldly ranged himself on the side of the liberals, and has not only advocated complete liberty of speech, of the press and of assembly as a necessary corollary of the coming douma, but has urged the extension of the powers of the douma along the lines demanded by the reformers, as well as a broader franchise, so as to admit of fuller representation from the ranks of labor and the cultured classes.

The Emperor, to whom the Count personally outlined his views, displayed much sympathy with them, and it is learned favored a number of ministers suggested by the Count, including General Trepoff, assistant minister of the interior, who now ranks as one of the most broad-minded of the Czar's counselors and who is understood to be working harmoniously with Count Witte.

The newly formulated statute governing the right of assembly was generally recognized as not being broad enough, even before its promulgation, and the Solfsky reform commission is now at work on a more liberal draft.

The reception of the Countess Witte by the Empress yesterday is considered a singular evidence of the Emperor's determination to confide his fortunes to the hands of Count Witte. No other interpretation is placed upon it in court circles, where the reception of the Countess created a tremendous sensation.

The Countess is a Jewess of ordinary birth and had never before been received at court. When M. Witte was appointed minister in the nineties, the Emperor was reported to have said to him: "Remember, you are not married."

The fixing of his wife's social status, which has been one of Count Witte's ambitions, must rank as one of the triumphs of his life.

The decrease of the influence of the Grand Dukes perhaps made it easier for the Emperor to turn to Count Witte. The resignation of Grand Duke Vladimir, the Emperor's uncle, as commander-in-chief of the military district of St. Petersburg, however, has not yet been accepted. In tendering his resignation the Grand Duke wrote to the Emperor substantially as follows:

"I have served your grandfather, your father and yourself; but now that your majesty has disgraced my son I no longer have the heart to serve you."

The Emperor is said to favor even depriving Grand Duke Cyril of the title of grand duke, saying that he should be known simply as "Monsieur Romanoff."

Teamsters' Strike.

The teamsters employed by Thomas Orr, a boss truckman, of New York, who does all the hauling for H. J. Libby & Co., threatens to spread to all teamsters in the city, in which case some 50,000 men will be involved.

The strikers fully expect to see a general strike in a few days. The employers were in session for several hours yesday and adopted resolutions to maintain the open shop and to refuse to make any concessions to the strikers.

The seriousness of the situation was emphasized yesterday when an office for the employment of strike breakers was opened and a number of Pinkerton men took their stations along White street.

So far there has been no violence whatever.

The strikers say: "We are not demanding what is strictly called a closed shop. We do not assume to dictate whom the employers shall hire, but we do demand that if they shall hire non-union men these men must join the union at the first regular meeting following their employment. * * * * * * *

We ask for a working day of 10 hours and 25 cents an hour for overtime. We ask for drivers of four-horse teams $18 a week, for three-horse drivers $17, for two-horse drivers $15 and for single-horse drivers $13. We do not regard this as exorbitant. We believe we are entitled to some consideration, and are ready to accept in our union any man the employers choose to hire."

Teamsters in the machinery-moving and rigging industry of Chicago have voted to walk out Thursday morning in a general strike against teaming contractors who do the hauling for machinery manufacturers and heavy electrical-constructing companies. The drivers are employed chiefly by a score of firms in the Chicago Team Owners' Association, and the total membership of this association furnishes work for 8,000 union teamsters in Chicago. The drivers who threaten to strike are members of the Machinery and Safe Teamsters' and Rigging Union, No. 14, of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. Before the strike vote was taken the local union had filed demands upon the teaming contractors for a wage increase. The employers refuse to make concessions.

THE USE OF MONEY IS ALL THE ADVANTAGE THERE IS IN HAVING MONEY.

Our buyer happened to be in the market at just the right time to secure a lot of seasonable merchandise at verylow prices, and it is our rule that when we buy anything at low prices, to let our patrons have advantage of it. The prices speak for themselves.

18x36-inch wool-fringed Smyrna Rugs, worth 98c, at 6-c.
21x50-inch wool-fringed Smyrna Rugs, worth $1.50, at 98c.
26x60-inch wool-fringed Smyrna Rugs, worth $2.50, at $1.38.
30x66-inch wool-fringed Smyrna Rugs, worth $3.50, at $1.88.
36x80-inch wool-fringed Smyrna Rugs, worth $4.50, at $2.48.
4x7-feet wool-fringed Smyrna Rugs, worth $5.50, at $3.18.
6x9-feet Wool Smyrna Art Squares, worth $12.50, at $8.98.
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9x12-feet Wool Smyrna Art Squares, worth $22.50, at $17.50.

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70-inch warranted (all linen) Bleached Damask, per yard 50c.
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These well-known brands of Blankets at the following prices.
Sunny South, 11-4 white, with blue and pink borders, pair $1.98.
No. 1, 11-4 white, with blue and pink borders, pair $2.98.
Red Chief, 10-4, all wool (red only), $3.
Kennebago, 11-4, white and grey, blue and pink borders, pair $3 50.
Normandie, 11-4, white and blue, pink and red borders, pair $4.
Metropolitan, 11-4, grey with blue, pink and red borders, pair $5.50.
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Pontiff Receives Prelates.

The Pope yesterday received in private audience Bishop J. J. Hartley, of Columbus, Ohio, to whom he gave a large photograph of himself, autographed and appropriately inscribed. The Pontiff told the Bishop that he took special interest in the large number of Hungarians living in the diocese. Private audiences also were granted Rev. Victor Day, Vicar-General of the Diocese of Helena, Mont., and Rev. Geo. W. Mundelein, chancellor of the Diocese of Brooklyn, New York. Notwithstanding the slight indisposition caused by a cold, the Pope was in good spirits. Speaking in Italian, he entertained his visitors for more than half an hour. Throughout the audience the Pontiff displayed his perfect knowledge of the condition of Catholics in the United States and his solicitude for the welfare of emigrants.

A Triple Somersault.

Dan O'Brien at the Hippodrome in New York yesterday morning threw a triple somersault from a springboard. At the end of his second turn it looked as though he would fall, but he turned again and landed limp and inert in the center of the waiting pad. "I lost all sense after the second turn," he panted, "and expected to land on my head or on my back. I am content with the double hereafter." It is said that less than half a dozen athletes have ever accomplished the feat successfully. Several have been killed in the attempt.

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Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their topic, laxative properties. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, drugstore, guaranteed.

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You may be just as skeptical and pessimistic as you please. Kodol will digest what you eat whether you eat or not. You can put your food in a bowl, pour a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure on it and it will digest it the same as it will in your stomach. It can't help but cure Indigestion and Dyspepsia. It is curing hunereds and thousands—some had faith and some didn't. Kodol will cure you if medicine can cure you, whether you have faith in it or not. Sold by W. F. Creighton, & Co. 461 King street.

Meeting Junior Order United American Mechanics, Alexandria Va., October 21, 1905.

Account above meeting, Southern Railway announces sale of tickets from stations, Round Hill to Falls Church, inclusive, to Alexandria and return, at rate one fare for the round trip, tickets to be sold for Train 124 only, October 21, good for return on special train, leaving Alexandria 11:40 P. M. same day.

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Ladies' White Madras Waists, 69c value at 50c.

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Ladies' Tan Covert Jackets, $6.98 value for $4.98.

Ladies' All-wool Cheviot Skirts, $5 value for $3.98.

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Fine Wool Plaid Blankets, pair $4.50, $5, $5.50, $6 and $6 50
Fine Wool Red Blankets, pair $3.50, $4.50, $5 and $6.00
Grey Blankets, neat borders, pair 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.49, $2.49, $3.50, $4.50 and $5.00
Five cases New Comforts, good quality and large size, each 98c, $1.25, $1 50, $1.98, $2.49, $3 50, $4.50, $5 and $6.50
New stock Lace Curtains, the newest patterns, large size, pair 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3.50, $5, $6.50, $7.50 and $8.50
Good quality Linen Window Shades, with fixtures, each 25c
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Large Portiere Poles, with fixtures, dark wood, each 25c and 35c
New Portiere Materials, very pretty, yard 39c, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50
New Smyrna Rugs, each 39c, 49c, 69c, $1, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $3.98, $4.50, $5 and $6.50
New Carpet Rugs, each 98c, $1.50, $2.49, $3 50, $4 50 and $5.00
Elegant quality White Bed Spreads, each 75c, $1, $1 50, $1.75, $2, $2.50, $3.50 and $4.50
Large new stock of Table Oilcloths, white and fancy, yard 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c
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Bleached and Unbleached Curtain Scrim, yard 5c, 10c and 12½c
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AFTER the sensational testimony given in the suit of the Venezuelan government against the asphalt trust for $10,000,000 damages, it would be unpardonable for the State Department to further lend its countenance to the defendant in in its controversy with Castro. Both the former president of the National Asphalt Company, General Francis V. Greene, and its vice president, General Avery D. Andrews, have testified to the fact that the Matos revolution was financed by the trust. The sum contributed was $130,000. This is precisely the charge made against the trust by the Castro government and forms the basis of the suit for damages. In this connection the Philadelphia Record says:

The fomentation and support of the rebellion against the constituted authorities would be regarded as sufficient ground for the confiscation of the property of the abettors by any government in the world; and, even if the Bermudez Lake concession had not been forfeited through non-compliance with its conditions, the seizure of the same in condemnation proceedings by the law officers of Venezuela would have been justifield. The witnesses swore that the money was advanced with a view to "protect their interests;" that is to say, they believe that Matos, if successful in his revolutionary enterprise, would accord them favors which Castro was unwilling to grant. The advance was an anticipatory bribe; just as the contributions to the "stand-patters'" campaign fund are made in the expectancy of favorite legislation. This government cannot without defiling itself champion a case which has been bolstered up by corrupt practices in so flagrant and unblushing a manner.

A CONDITION bordering on the chaotic is said to prevail in Panama Canal affairs. Everything relating to the great undertaking seems to be up in the air and the varying tones of peevishness and pessimism which characterizes the utterances of those who are most directly responsible for the carrying on of the work indicate that no satisfactory solution of the difficulties which confront them is in sight. Even Secretary Taft manifests a growing impatience with the seemingly endless controversies and uncertainties that attend each attempted forward move toward practical work, and there is very little doubt he would be glad to be rid of supervising the undertaking. To get order out of chaos which has marked affairs of the canal from the inception of American control has proved a far greater task than he had anticipated and, after months of struggling, he apparently sees no more light ahead now than at the beginning. New evidence of the prevailing uncertainty about what is going to be done came to the surface yesterday when, as stated in the Gazette of that day, it was admitted that the commission is now seriously considering the abandonment of the plan to have the government dig the canal itself without the intervention of contractors.

"VOLUNTARY total abstinence must always be the only safe rule with many men. Enforced total abstinence has been in America, the parent of immeasurable dishonesty and hypocrisy. From this it would seem that the best temperance movement was that which, in a free land, inculculated the principle of self-restraint." This is the terse reply made by Bishop Henry C. Potter to the recent inquiry of a Washington correspondent. Discussing the subject of prohibition, which promises to be an important one before the coming session of Congress by reason of the attempt that will be made to re-establish the canteen in the army, and to give prohibition to the Indian Territory when it is admitted to statehood, Bishop Potter referred to a recent discussion by him of this very problem, which he considered fully representative of his views. The government of the United States, backed up by the army and navy, attempted to enforce total abstinence in Alexandria during the civil war by what was known as "Order No. 4." According to this edict liquor could not not be circulated in any way. Those violating the order were subject to heavy fines and cruel punishment. That the movement was a total failure is known to all who lived in this city at the time.

ANOTHER huge scandal in the looting by the republican politicians of the Enterprise National Bank, of Allegheny, Pa., came to light last night. Notes, given by politicians for personal loans against the State funds, on deposit in the concern, are missing. The aggregate amount of these notes is said to be nearly $600,000. The bank books were left in such a muddled shape by T. Lee Clark, the cashier, who was driven to suicide by his connivance with the republican looters, that the details are not yet clear. It is not known whether the notes were stolen or destroyed by Clark. The books show that they should be in the bank, as they were never paid. State Treasurer Mathues, after vainly trying to conceal the truth, confessed yesterday that there are $1,030,000 of State funds in the looted bank. Pennsylvania has been considered for years past, the most solid republican State in the union. Recent developments have shown why.

COL. SLEMP, the virtual manager of the republican party in Virginia, is at his old tricks again. He has promised Secretary Shaw the State, but as the election draws near he sees that there is no chance for the republicans in Virginia and now says he fears that his party will not have a square deal. This is all bosh and Col. Slemp knows it. But he is the man who in his biography in the Congressional Record, written by himself, states that he was defeated by fraud when he ran for the State Senate.

DURING the 12 months ended June 30, 866 persons were killed and 13,783 injured as the result of accidents on railroad trains, according to a report of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Many of the accidents which resulted in the loss of life and limbs were caused by the criminal negligence of the trainmen, but in only a few of the States are such railroad employees held responsible for such offences.

From Washington.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.

The expenditures at the bureau of engraving and printing increased 4.2 per cent the past year over the year ending June 30 1904, according to the annual report made public today. There remained unexpended of the appropriation of over $3,000,000 almost $33,000. The work delivered showed an increase of 51.4 per cent over the previous year. The new 20 gold certificates are reported to be an improvement in design and the director of the bureau declares they will present the greatest difficulty to counterfeiters of any note or certificate heretofore issued.

Mr. Isham Randolph, who built the Chicago drainage canal and who is a member of the Board of Consulting Engineers on the Panama Canal, announces his belief that the isthmian waterway will be completed and in operation within ten years. His views are not shared, however, by many of his fellow engineers. After discussing the improved conditions on the isthmus and the efforts being made to make the American employees as comfortable and as contented as at home, Mr. Randolph says: "When the equipment is on hand and the organization perfected at least 24,000 men will be required in the various departments of industry. The source of supply for labor so far has been Jamaica. The efficiency of this labor is low, as low as 25 per cent, taking an average laborer in our latitude as the unit. * * * The introduction of the eight hour system on the Isthmus seems a lamentable mistake and one which adds 25 per cent to the labor cost of the work."

The law which allows paupers to docket their cases and print records in the Supreme Court of the United States without cost was invoked today on behalf of Mary Rogers, the Vermont murderess, through her attorney, T. J. Jeffords. Her counsel informed the court that Mrs. Rogers had been a pauper from the beginning; that the court below had assigned her counsel and that her expenses were borne through contribution. On the strength of this statement Chief Justice Fuller ordered that Mrs. Rogers be relieved of further expenses, which the littigation in the Supreme Court of the United States would entail. Her case two weeks ago was assigned for November 6.

In furtherance of Secretary Root's efforts to bring a pacific settlement of the diplomatic controversy between France and Venezuela resulting from the refusal of President Castro's government to longer hold friendly relations with M. Taigny, the French charge d'affairs at Caracas, U. S. Minister Russell at Caracas has been instructed to use his good offices to arrange an amicable understanding. For this purpose he will have an audience with President Castro today.

Strikes in Russia.

Thousands of railroad men have joined the great political strike in Russia, the development of the revolutionary spirit. Railroad traffic in all parts of the empire is being stopped. The men on the main line between St. Petersburg and Moscow quit last night. Isolation of strike centers, it is feared, will increase the growing troubles and prevent rapid transportation of troops when necessary. At Kahya, Balashoff and other places the strikes have spread to the flour mills, the Vodka distilleries, and, in fact, all kinds of industries. There is rioting in Kahya. Railroad traffic across the central belt is paralyzed, while a general strike which broke out yesterday at Kharkoff has cut off communication in another great section of the empire. Kharkoff is the most important railroad center in southern Russia. The strike affects, among others, the line to the Donetz coal region, on which Russia largely depended for fuel during the crisis in the oil regions, and the line to Odessa and Sebastopol. The strike is part of a general scheme of the social democrats to compel the Emperor to grant universal suffrage and complete political freedom.

Mrs. Florence McCormick, of Chicago, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, who has been seriously ill at Munich, Germany, has arrived at Florence, Italy. Dr. Gaupp, who has been Mrs. McCormick's physician, accompanied her here

Society Leader and Highwayman.

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Charles Boos, suave, smiling, with a jaunty step and easy manner, paced his cell in the jail here today, and told without hesitation how he, as society leader and toasted bachelor, had played the social highwayman with success, robbing right and left, without once arousing the suspicion of the police or the community. Boos, as superintendent of the Wallkill Rapid Transit Company's line in Orange county, had an excellent salary and was known in every home of fashion in Middletown. Ambitious mothers with marriageable daughters, looked upon him with kindly eyes. Great was the amazement of the residents of this city and vicinity when it became known that Boos had been arrested and placed in jail at Goshen. The charge against him was that he had stolen a large quantity of copper wire from his employers and had sold it to a junk dealer. The amazement was still more when a search of his fine apartments revealed a lot of plunder for which the police had long been looking. In a closet the police discovered a lot of stolen goods, including articles taken from a department store that was robbed. Other pieces of plunder were identified as having been stolen from the homes of Mr. Crane and Mr. Pendleton. Confronted with the plunder, Boos made a clean breast of his depredations This showed that he was a Raffles in society, a housebreaker after the midnight hours.

News of the Day.

Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany chieftain, claimed all the five boroughs of Greater New York for Mayor McCellan and the entire Tammany ticket.

Mr. Henry Wilcox, founder of the Wilcox Hardware and Iron Company, of Baltimore, died yesterday afternoon, after an illness of two weeks, aged 76 years.

The Treasurer of the United States says in his report that the total stock of money in the country on June 30 was $2,774,109,864, of which $2,578,882,658 was in circulation. This was a per capita of $31.08.

The Japanese naval review yesterday in honor of the close of the war was an imposing spectacle. There were 308 warships in it, including three former Russian battleships and two cruisers. Admiral Togo stood at the Mikado's side during the maneuvers.

Mr. George H. Plant died in Washington yesterday morning. Mr. Plant was born in Washington February 2, 1842. He was a son of George H. Plant, a prominent contractor and steam boat man of that city, and was the first president of the National Safe Deposit, Savings and trust Company.

Walter D. Sayle, member of the Cleveland, Ohio, school council and a wealthy business man, was sued for $25,000 damages yesterday by Emmet C. Andrus, of Washington, a government employee. Andrus alleges that Sayle met Mrs. Andrus last summer on a steamer running between Norfolk and Washington, and that Sayle alienated his wife's affections.

Miss Alice Roosevelt reached San Francisco from the Orient yesterday and started eastward a little later on a special train, with President Harriman, of the Southern Pacific. She said she had a most delightful trip, but that none of the startling stories circulated throughout the country regarding her were true. She also denied having received all the expensive presents with which rumor says she was deluged.

As stated yesterday President Loubet, of France, arrived at Madrid on that day and was given a splendid reception, King Alfanso meeting him at the station. The Vatican authorities yesterday decided to instruct Monsignor Ridaldini, the papal nuncio at Madrid, not to participate in any of the official ceremonies incident to the visit of President Loubet. This decision is looked upon as still further emphasizing the bitterness-felt by the Holy See over what it considers the persecution of the church in France.

President Spencer's Views.

Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway, made a brief stop in Washington last night on his way South. In expressing his views of President Roosevelt's recent speech on railroad legislation at Raleigh, N. C., Mr. Spencer, who has taken a prominent part in representing the railroad's attitude on rate legislation, said:

"The President's speech indicates that he is not disposed now to insist that the power over rates which he favors should be exercised by the Interstate Commerce Commission, but by an administrative body. Again, in the Raleigh speech the President advocates that the administrative body shall have power after complaint and hearing to fix only a maximum rate, not an absolute rate, unalterable thereafter by the carrier, as provided for in the Esch-Townsend bill. This apparently follows the opinion of the Attorney General on May 5, in which it was held that Congress could constitutionally empower a commission to fix 'maximum' rates which it regards as just as reasonable. The difference between these two positions is vital. To fix absolute rates, unalterable by the carrier, in many cases, is to determine definitely and arbitarily by governmental tribunal the relative advantages of competing cities or regions. To prescribe maximum rates only leaves the carrier free to make reductions, and may, and generally will, result in adjustments which will bring down whole tiers of rates, leaving the relation of rates as they were, and entailing enormous losses to the railway. For instance, an adjustment of rates to Southeastern territory that would be more favorable to Cincinnati, Chicago, and St. Louis, as compared with the rates from the Atlantic seaboard cities, could not be successfully made by a governmental agency limited to the making of maximum rate. "The importance of this consideration not only to the railways, but the shippers as well, can be appreciated at this time when there is a car shortage all over the country with freight congestion at many points. The speech at Raleigh indicates also that the President favors giving to the railways more leeway than he formerly suggested by not having the rate take effect 'immediately,' but in some reasonable time. A reasonable time for a rate may mean time for a review of it by a judicial and not administrative authority if the rights of property are found to be involved."

Suicide at Son's Coffin.

"I cannot let him go alone," cried Herman Schultz yesterday afternoon as he lingered beside the body of his son Otto, who killed himself by inhaling gas on Friday, in Williamsburg, N. Y. The funeral services were in progress at the Schultz home. Ever since his son's tragic end the father refused to eat, and had slept little. He sat constantly by the dead boy's side, sobbing and praying. Before the time set for the funeral yesterday afternoon Schultz apparently had composed himself and was resigned. The boy's body was placed in the parlor, where a large number of relatives and friends of the family gathered, Mrs. Schultz, her three daughters and two sons were at the head of the coffin with the father. Prayers and the singing of hymns had ended and a line of persons filed by the coffin, taking a farewell look at the face of the boy. Schultz was the last. He lingered until Undertaker Peth began to draw the lid of the coffin over his son's countenance. Then he shot himself. Most of the women in the house fainted or became hysterical. The old man died instantly. After a hasty conference with members of the family the funeral of young Schultz was postponed. Father and son will be buried together.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great beuefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and kept them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." E. S. Leadbeater and Sons, druggist guarantee them at 50c.

Virginia News.

Mr. Harry T. Amiss, of Front Royal, and Miss Ethel M. Hoffman, of Beillyville, were married in Baltimore yesterday.

W. E. Gregory, general agent in Richmond for the Security Trust Company of Phildadelphia, was arrested last night charged with the embezzlement of $1,500.

Hon. Henry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition Company, will leave next month for Europe for the purpose of interesting foreign nations in the exposition.

The condition of Mayor Thomas P. Wallace, of Fredericksburg, who is at the Mary Washington Hospital, has improved. He is able to sit up in bed a short time each day, but is very weak.

The annual meeting of the Virginia Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Episcopal Church will be held in St. George's Church, Fredericksburg, tomorrow and Thursday, preceded by a preliminary meeting tonight.

The grand camp, Confederate Veterans of Virginia, will convene in Petersburg, tomorrow for a three days session. Elaborate preparations have been made and the city is gay in Confederate flags and emblematic decorations. A feature of the reunion will be the reproduction of the "Battle of the Crater," in which State militia and veterans including southern survivors of the battle will participate.

Judge R. H. Beale, of Hague, Westmoreland county, who suffered a stroke of paralysis on Friday night, died at his home Saturday night, aged about 61 years. Judge Beale was one of the most prominent men of the Northern Neck, and for 12 years or more was judge of the County Court of Westmoreland and Richmond counties. His sudden death has been a great shock to that entire section. He was a brother of Rev. Dr. G. W. Beale, of Heathville; Rev. S. B. Beale, of Indian Neck, and John L. Beale, of Hague.

Gov. Montague.

Governor and Mrs. Montague are now breaking bread with John D. Rockefeller at the millionaire's palatial residence, "Abbeyton Lodge," on the Hudson river, at Tarrytown, N. Y.

They left Saturday night after a pressing invitation from their host and his wife, and will remain in the Empire State until Thursday.

While the guest of the great oil magnate the Governor will deliver an address to Mr. Rockefeller's Sunday school class.

"Abbeyton Lodge" is a beautiful homestead, with all the luxuries that wealth can buy. It is so called in honor of Mrs. Rockefeller, whose maiden name was Abbey.

While Governor Montague and his wife are known to be pretty well tired out after the Rooseveltism strenuosities of last week, and while they have many pleasant friends in New York, it is believed by the executive's admirers that the visit may be something more than social in its nature. At any rate, since it was hinted shortly after the primary that the Governor might leave Virginia at the end of his term of office, many have been jealous of New York.

The Richmond correspondent of the Bristol Herald Saturday night says in part as follows.

"It is rumored that the visit may result in the formation of plans which will result in the removal of the Governor from Virginia at the expiration of his term.

"'Governor Montague,' said one of his friends, 'has served his State ably and unselfishly, but his State does not seem to have appreciated his services as it should. I believe that he has or will make up his mind to go where his high talents will be peculiarly compensated as they deserve in order that he may make provision for the future of his family. Whether his visit to Mr. Rockefeller has any connection with such a move I have not the slightest idea, but it seems to me that it is likely.'"

It is interesiing in this connection to recall that the Rockefeller-Gould interests are now in building the Tidewater railroad from the mountains to the sea through Virginia; and it might well be the policy of these interests to engage the services of eminent Virginia counsel. The employment of Governer Montague in such a capacity would probably not necessitate his removal from the State.—[Richmond Journal.

A dispatch from Tarrytown, says:

The first of a series of entertainments which it was reported some time ago would be given in Boxwood, the county domain, occurred yesterday, afternoon, when Mr. and and John D. Rockefeller, on Pocantico Hills, and John D. Rockefeller, jr., entertained a party of friends at dinner. The guests were met at the Tarrytown station by Mr. Rockefeller and were immediately driven to Boxwood. In the party were Governor and Mrs. A. J. Montague, of Virginia, old friends of the Rockefeller family. Mr. Rockefeller, sr., attended the dinner given in honor of the Governor, after which he showed the guests over his golf links.

Last Hours of Jerry Simpson.

The last words of Jerry Simpson, who died at Wichita, Kansas, early yesterday morning, were: "Well, it has been a joke heretofore; now its the real demon, but I am easy." He was conscious to the last breath. He realized fully, and more so than any other person in the room, that he was face to face with death, and that it would come within a few minutes. During the night he talked freely with his wife about the future.

"Jane," he said. "I will always be near you." In explanation of his remark he outlined to her his philosophy on immortality.

"My body," he said, "will return to the elements out of which it is composed. I will be as the electric light turned off, or as the candle snuffed out."

He requested that his body be opened and an examination made of the organs affected by disease for the benefit of science and humanity. He requested that his body be buried in Wichita, and not taken to his home, in New Mexico.

There is universal sorrow in Kansas for the death of Mr. Simpson. He leaves a widow and one son. He died poor, without life insurance, and with only a home not worth more than $2,000. The Scottish Rite Masons will have charge of the funeral, the date of which has not yet been set.

The Market.

Georgetown, Oct. 24.—Wheat 65a82.

Attempt to Prove Alibi.

The second week of the trial of John Richards, the University law student and former public school teacher, charged with the murder of Maurice Francis, his rival suitor for the hand of Miss Gracie Link, began at Floyd Courthouse yesterday.

The first witness introduced by the defense to show its hand was Hamilton Richards, a brother of the accused. He testified that he heard that Francis had been thrown from a buggy and hurt. He went to the scene to investigate, and heard talk of lynching his brother John. He hurried home and found his brother John was out hunting. When John Richards returned Hamilton told him of the killing, and that he was accused of the crime. He had seen but little of John since then. He testified that John Richards carried his shot in a horn, and that they were not greased like that in the bottle shown in evidence and alleged to have been carried by John Richards. He had not seen the greased shot.

Hamilton Richards said that his brother went to Salem-Winston, N. C., to elude the posse, so that he could stand trial.

A. Best, a cousin of John Richards, testified to passing the scene of the killing a half hour before the crime was committed. He did not see John Richards nor anyone else. He heard the shots after he had passed the spot.

Maynard Richards, the 19-year-old brother of John Richards, stated that he was at home on the day of the tragedy. John Richards went up stairs in the home at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and Maynard went for the mail. When he returned, shortly after 5 o'clock, John had two overcoats, but he never saw him with any false mustache.

Miss Minnie Richards, a sister of John Richards was at home preceding the tragedy, and left, saying he was going to look for timber. On the day of tragedy John Richards was at home before 2 o'clock in the afternoon and was about the premises the remainder of that day, assisting her and her mother with the housework. Her brother had not worn any rubber boots that afternoon, but had worn them that morning while scouring and while working in the truck garden. She was subjected to a rigid cross-examination. She said she knew little of the whereabouts of John Richards on the days he is alleged to have been seen roaming about the country wearing a false mustache and in other disguises.

L. F. Radford testified that John Richards came to his mill on either the day preceding or the day of the tragedy and remained there two hours, settling some business, but that he did not see him after that.

It was understood last night that the prosecution has summoned new witnesses and will make an effort to break down the testimony of the defense looking to establishing an alibi.

The President at Mobile.

All Mobile yesterday evening lent itself to the reception of President Roosevelt during his two hours' stay in the city. He left for Montgomery about 6:30 p. m. There was a general closing of all business houses, and along the route of the procession from the Union Station to the stand on Blenville Square, where the reception ceremonies took place, residences and stores were covered with decorations of lights and bunting in the national colors.

Oliver J. Semmes, son of the Confederate admiral, Raphael Semmes, presented the President and pinned on the lapel of his coat a handsome souvenir badge as the gift of the people of Mobile.

President Roosevelt was cheered as he arose to speak. He thanked the people for their magnificent reception and spoke a special word of greeting to the Confederate veterans who formed a portion of his escort. He referred to the fact that one of his uncles was in Alabama during the civil war. The last time he came through Alabama, he said, he was going with his own regiment to the Spanish war, and in that regiment were more men whose fathers wore the gray than those who wore the blue. They emulated but one spirit in common, the spirit of seeing who could do most for one flag.

Referring to the Panama canal, the President said he did his best to bring about its completion for the benefit of the whole people, but particularly for the benefit of the Gulf States. Originally, he said, he favored the Nicaragua route, but when it was demonstrated that it must be the Panama route, he wanted to see a canal built, and one will be built. Notwithstanding the efforts of certain people who are striving by the circulation of false rumors or other methods to delay or defeat the construction of the canal, the President said they will be disappointed, for there is going to be a canal. Health conditions on the isthmus, he said, are better now than ever before. The President continued:

"If we build the canal we must protect it and police it ourselves. We must therefore bring up and keep our navy to the highest point of efficiency.

"In the event of war the American people must rely mainly upon its volunteer soldiers. While it is comparatively a simple act to turn a man into quite a good soldier, you can neither improvise a battleship or the crew of a battleship. It is not necessary that we should have a particularly large navy, but it is necessary that, ship for ship, it should be a little the best in the world."

Witte Minister of Finance.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—It has been definitely announced that Count Witte has been appointed Minister of Finance in the proposed new cabinet. General Durnovo, Governor General of Moscow, has been made Minister of the Interior.

Some Seasonable Advice.

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Wards Off Pneumonia.

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Cears the phlegm, draws out inflamation and heels and soothes the affected part strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by W. F Creighton, and Co. 401 King street.

Today's Telegraphic News

Miss Roosevelt's Return.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, who arrived here yesterday on her way to Washington, after a tour of the Orient, is now speeding eastward on E. H. Harriman's special train, which will try to break all records from coast to coast. The party, besides the President's daughter, comprised Harriman, Congressman Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnatti; Miss Mabel Boardman, of Washington, and Miss Amy McMillan, of Detroit. Miss Alice Roosevelt's presents were packed in eight large cases, which went through in bond from Yokohama to Washington. She denied that they have the value placed on them by newspapers. The gifts, she says, she accepted as a compliment to her country, and not in the nature of a personal tribute. She also says: "There is also absolutely no foundation in fact for the absurd story that I took a dive into the tank on board with all my ordinary clothing on, as a result of dare with Congressman Longworth. Neither did I receive an offer of marriage from the Sultan of Sulu." Longworth was asked about the report of his engagement to Miss Roosevelt, but he laughingly declined to talk.

Ogden, Utah, Oct. 24.—Considerable comment was caused this morning by the announcement at the Southern Pacific offices here that the Harriman special train, bearing Miss Alice Roosevelt and party and friends of E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, would not travel at the record-breaking speed provided for in the original schedule. The train will run about thirty-nine miles an hour, as far east as Omaha, instead of fifty-five miles an hour. Is is guardedly stated by the railroad officials, some of whom can speak with authority, that a strong request to cut down the rate of travel of the train came from friends of certain members of the party in the east and elsewhere.

Strikers Wreck Train.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—An incident of the strike of the railway employes today was the wrecking of a freight train bound to this city from Moscow. The wreck occurred several versts from the city and was planned by strikers who sent a locomotive down the track to meet the approaching freight train. A crowd of the strikers attempted to march on the station of the line connecting St. Petersburg and Moscow. They were turned aside by troops. They then marched to a point down the railway line, several versts from the station, and seized a locomotive. It was started down the tracks and a head-on collision occurred. Several cars of the freight train were thrown from the track.

Ekaterinoslav, Russia, Oct. 24.—The situation here is a result of the railway strike is serious. The railway line, as well as the telegraph connections have been damaged by the strikers. The troops are now on guard at all the stations.

A strike of artisans and all commercial employees is expected to come tomorrow. Walkingmen today secured possessions of two trains in which they paid visits to surrounding factories trying to persuade employees to join the movement.

A strike of the pupils of "Middle School" has been inaugurated and several street demonstrations have been held by the scholars.

Loot-laden Craft.

New York, Oct. 24.—In the capture of the pirate sloop Dorado, manned by Henry Jackson, of Taunton, Mass., and the sloop Bessie, which has been sailing with the Dorado, the police of New York are convinced that the mystery of robberies extending along the shore from Maryland to Rhode Island have been solved. It is believed that these loot-laden craft have in their holds valuables stolen from the homes of millionaires along the sound on the New York and Long Island shores; that the mysterious shooting of Mrs. Walter C. Morrill of Greenwich; the bank robbery at Bridgeport; the murder of a skipper off Bath Beach, and scores of robberies long since recorded as unsolved mysteries, will be cleared.

Disorderly in Russia.

Kharkoff, Russia, Oct. 24.—During a mass meeting held here yesterday, at which 2,000 citizens, students and workingmen were present, the shout was suddenly raised: "The Cossacks are coming." A panic ensued in which many persons were injured. At the close of the meeting, there was a conflict between the people and a detachment of cavalry. The crowd fired revolvers at the troops, and threw petards among the soldiers. The military replied to the attack by firing three volleys, two of which were of blank cartridges. Many persons were wounded in both sides.

Fire.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 24.—East Aurora, 19 miles east of Buffalo, was in a state of excitement the greater part of last night over a fire which threatened to wipe out the village. The flames started in the Warner Hotel, which was destroyed. Just as the fire was about under control the hose gave out, and the flames communicated to other buildings. The Riley residence, once the home of President Fillmore, was burned. Several other buildings were damaged, but they were old and the actual loss is not more than $30,000.

Insane Naval Officer.

Madrid, Oct. 24.—A naval officer named Olmedo, who has manifested evidence of insanity recently, has been removed to an asylum. Olmedo was attempting to raise a great military force to invade the United States. Olmedo served aboard the cruiser Oquendo, which was lost in the naval battle of Santiago. It is believed that his mind was unbalanced by the fighting which occurred at that time.

Actuary Before Committee.

New York, Oct. 24.—Emery McClintock, actuary of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, was a witness today before the legislative investigating committee. Mr. McClintock said he received $25,000 a year. The witness spoke at much length of the life insurance companies which failed in the period from 1861 to 1871 and recited the reasons for their failure.

Death from Appendicitis.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 24.—Jadob Gero, republican candidate for Assemblyman from Passaic county and a resident of Paterson, died at midnight in St. Joseph's Hospital. About a week ago he was operated on for appendicitis and failed to rally. He was elected a Freeholder in 1897, and was twice re-elected, serving six years. Mr. Gero was 45 years old.

Banks Robbed.

Ridgeville, Ind., Oct. 24.—Burglars early this morning blew open the safes in the Bank of Ridgeville, stole $6,000 and after a running battle with a posse of citizens, in which the cashier of the bank and two of the robbers were wounded, the safe blowers escaped. The bank's loss of $6,000 is covered by insurance. For more than an hour the town was practically at the mercy of the robbers who openly walked the streets shooting at everything in sight, and apparently taking their time in leaving the scene of the crime.

Newton, Conn., Oct. 24.—The Newton Savings Bank on Main street was entered by burglars last night, or early this morning. They blew open one of the safes in which the valuable records and papers of the bank was kept. Dynamite was used, and the door was blown completely off the safe, and the interior of the bank partially demolished, and the burglars got only $2 in change, which was in the cash drawer of the safe they opened. The safe, which contained the bank's supply of cash, was situated on the opposite side of the room from the one which was blown open. It is surrouded by a wooden case connected with a burglar's alarm, and it is thought probable that the burglars shunned it on this account.

The President in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 24.—President Roosevelt's special left Montgomery for Tuskegee at 7 a. m. and arrived there at 9:30. Two big excursion trains loaded to the platforms with colored people left for Tuskegee before the President's party. A great crowd of blacks were present. The President made a brief address at the Tuskegee Institute. His language was guarded and his speech merely portrayed the lines which the colored race must follow if they desire to become respected and successful in life.

He said, "I had no idea in the world that you had accomplished so much," he exclaimed. "You deserve the thanks of all the South, whites as well as blacks, for your work." In the chapel, where he spoke, the students sung for him some plantation choruses and rendered their school cheers with a vim and precision that would do credit to any of the old colleges of the east.

The grounds of the institute were thronged with hundreds of colored people who had come from all parts of the State to see and hear the President. The President reached Montgomery at noon for a two hours's visit. At 4:45 he will arrive at Birmingham, where he will remain until 6:45 before taking the train for Memphis, Little Rock and New Orleans.

Probably Another Disaster.

Erie, Pa., Oct. 24.—Much apprehension is felt here today for the safety of the crews of the local life saving station and for the other persons aboard a steamer which was sighted fifteen miles east of here at 11 o'clock last night flying distress signals. The boats from the life saving station had not returned up to noon today, and no word has been received from them. Telephone icquiries at all towns east of here have been met with, the reply that nothing had been seen of the life savers or their boats, nor has wreckage been washed ashore at those points. A terrible gale was blowing when the boats put out, and it is thought they may have been swamped before reaching the steamer. When last seen of the steamer she was abreast of northeast Pennsylvania and about four miles from shore. The lights of the boat were barely perceptible, but the distress signals sounded and the whistles were heard until after midnight, when they became fainter and finally died away altogether.

The Duchess of Marlborough.

New York, Oct. 24.—The Duchess of Marlborough, formely Conselo Vanderbilt, brought her American visit to a close today by sailing on the steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm. When the Duchess came over a month ago it was her intention to make a stay or not more than three weeks. She planned to sail on October 14, but was persuaded to put off her departure until today. During her visit the Duchess has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, of Hempstead. The most notable entertainment in her honor was a dinner and musicale given by Mrs. Clarence Mackay at Harbor Hills a few evenings after her arrival. Mrs. Mackay was a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Vanderbilt to the Duke of Marlborough, ten years ago.

Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

New York, Oct. 24.—Miss Mary E. Golding, who recently pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny in taking about $8,000 of funds of the Larkin Soap Company, of Buffalo, and this city, was sentenced in the court of general sessions today to three months in the penitentiary, the mother and sister of the young woman as well as several other friends of the young woman, including a Mr. Johnson, of Springfield, Mass., was present in court. Miss Golding sobbed bitterly and fainted when sentence was imposed.

Sultan Still Obdurate.

Paris, Oct. 24.—The Foreign Office has received a dispatch from M. Taillander, the French envoy to Morocco, saying that the Sultan of Morocco still defers giving his answer to the programme arranged by France and Germany for the proposed international conference on Moroccan affairs. The Sultan remains deaf to all appeals made to him to come to a decision in the matter.

Mysterious Death.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 24.—The corpse of Mrs. Stephen Medway, wife of a miner, was found under a porch near her home this morning. When told of the finding her husband said he had not seen her since last Friday. There were no marks of violence on the body. The police are seeking to learn the true cause of death.

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Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 24, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:19 a. m. and sets at 5:09 p. m. High water at 4:24 a. m. and 4:53 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain late to-night and Wednesday; warmer tonight; light to fresh southerly winds.

The Old Ticket Office.

The old ticket office of the Southern Railway, which stood for many years near the southwest corner of Duke and Henry streets, has been nearly eliminated. So far as can be learned the site will not be used for railroad purposes again. The demolition of the old landmark brings to mind many recollections of early railroading in Alexandria. When the Orange and Alexandria Railroad was completed, over fifty years ago, this corner was the terminal, and passengers, mail and baggage were transported in vehicles from the depot to the steamer George Page at the foot of King street. Later the passenger trains were run to that point where the transfer was made. Upon the arrival of the steamer in Washington the passengers, mails and baggage were forwarded in vehicles to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad depot. This plan was continued until the outbreak of the civil war, and at its close was resumed. In 1873 the transfer service to Shepherd's was instituted, and for a time passenger trains were sent across the river on barges. This service, however, was soon abandoned and trains were run over the Henry street track to Washington, which was continued up to a few weeks ago since which time the new union depot outside the city has been used.

The Arnold Stock Company.

The Arnold Stock Company opened a week's engagement at the Opera House last night to a house filled to its utmost capacity, the attraction being the four-act melodrama, "A Daughter of Satan." The company is the largest popular-priced troupe that has visited this city for a long time, and carries a great number of beautiful stage settings. "A Daughter of Satan" is an excellent drama, containing many thrilling climaxes, and its presentation by the Arnold company was above criticism. Each and every part was well performed and heartily applauded. Clyde Franklin had the title role and handled the part in a manner creditable to any performer, while Miss Musa Beall shared the honors with him. W. W. Shuttleworth and Pauline Seymour played the heavy parts in a way that caused them to be "hated" by every one. The specialties between the acts are new and up-to-date and are really enjoyable, especially that of the little Wheeler sisters. The company, as a whole, is an excellent one and is worthy of a large patronage. The attraction tonight will be the sensational melodrama, "Midnight in Chinatown," with an entire new line of specialties.

Published Another Book.

The Wilkesbarre, Pa., Times of Saturday last has the following to say in reference to Rev. John Cavnaugh, formerly pastor of the Free Methodist Church in this city:

Rev. John Cavanaugh, formerly of White Haven, the well known evangelist and now pastor of the Free Methodist church, this city, has published a book called the Alphabet Book, in which he shows how each letter is the first of some good word of religion. In his introduction Rev. Cavnaugh says: "This book will be called the A, B, C Book, and, like all other books, it will not please every one, but give it its place. One of the old teachers said: Hear me, and then mock me. So read it and pass it on. May the Lord use it as a mirror so that many may see what will keep them out of heaven, and what a privilege we have to live in this world for God, instead of the devil. We will never have but one chance to live here, so put in a good life for Jesus, not sing all for Jesus, then live like the devil. We sing my all is on the altar, and then have our own way. We sing we will go every step of the way, then back down. We also sing where he lead I will follow, when we don't mean a word of it. Oh, if all mankind would trust him, what joy and peace would come into hearts and lives, and homes. My prayer is that something may be said in this book that will be as a nail driven in a sure place."

Juvenile Offenders.

The attention of the police has again been called to the disorderly proceedings of some pupils of the public schools who throw stones and commit other misdemeanors while going to and coming from school. Officers generally manage to be in the neighborhoods of schools when they are dismissed, but, of course, they cannot follow each and every pupil to his home. According to a rule of the School Board pupils may be dismissed who are guilty of disorderly or unseemly conduct in leaving or entering the schools, and parents could aid the teachers materially in impressing upon scholars the importance of behaving themselves while on the streets. A carriage maker recently complained of the action or certain school children who defaced newly-painted vehicles every time they passed his place of business.

Handsome Residence.

The new brick residence of Ruben brothers, on the east side of St. Asaph street, between Prince and Duke, is practically completed, and another fine house has been added to the residential section of Alexandria. The structure is modern in every detail. A granolithic pavement will take the place of the old sidewalk.

Mr. J. D. Knight has been given the contract for putting the finishing touches on the house.

Alumni Meeting.

A meeting of the local branch of the University of Virginia Alumni Association was held yesterday evening at Mr. J. K. M. Norton's office on south Fairfax street. Seven new members were elected. There was a general interchange of opinion on University of Virginia matters, and it was practically decided to give a banquet in the near future. The meeting adjourned to meet next Monday evening at 4:30 o'clock at the same place.

Police Court.

There was but one case on the docket of the Police Coort this morning. Officer Knight had taken up John Sims on the chronic charge of being drunk and disorderly. The accused was again dismissed with an admonition.

Rechabites.

Perseverance Tent of Rechabites held another interesting meeting last night. There was a large attendance, and a number of members of the order from Washington were present, including Chief Ruler Cordell.

Circuit Court for the County.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.]

The grand jury yesterday evening returned a true bill against J. W. Gaines, colored, for selling liquor without a license and against John White and Wm. Bruce, colored boys, for trying to wreck a train.

Today White and Bruce were sentenced to serve one year each in the penitentiary for the offense, but the judge entered an order directing them to be sent to a reform school if entrance thereto could be had.

Com. vs. Custer Williams, indicted for housebreaking; jury and verdict of guilty and accused sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary.

The remainder of the session of the court was taken up with chancery business.

Called Meetings.

That one cannot always rely upon his memory is illustrated by the fact that many persons are under the impression that the recent summer recess of Council having passed without a called meeting was exceptional. That such is not the case is disclosed by an examination of the proceedings of that body. The Gazette on October 28, 1885, said: "The first meeting of the City Council since the summer recess, was held last night, and it may be remembered that this is the first year within the memory of the oldest inhabitants—certainly for many years—in which no meetings were called during vacation." Yet no meetings were held in 1877-1880-1887-1898, and there may be others.

Cab Service.

Several young business men of this city today received five new vehicles which they had recently ordered which will be used for transportation purposes in this city. The vehicles will carry passengers from any point in the city for ten cents, or to and from the new union depot for the same fare. The organization which will operate the new line will be known as the Alexandria Transfer Company. This enterprise will doubtless be well patronized, as it will prove a desideratum to a large percentage of residents of the city.

Fell From a Train.

Shortly after ten o'clock last night an elderly lady in attempting to step from a moving electric train at the intersection of King and Alfred streets fell and cut her head seriously. She was taken to a nearby drug store where she received attention. For some reason the victim of the accident, it is said, did not wait for the train to stop but attempted to step from it while it was still in motion.

Political.

Mr. J. Taylor Ellyson has written to a friend in this city that he hopes to get Senator Martin and Governor Montague to speak in Alexandria during the canvass. These gentlemen are fine speakers and should they come, hearty welcomes would be extended them.

Personal.

Miss Bertie Simpson has gone to Edinburgh on a visit to her friend, Miss Lucy Murray.

Messrs. Edgar Warfield, F. J. Davidson, R. W. Ballenger, Alexander Lyles and others left today for Petersburg to attend the meeting of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans, which opens there tomorrow.

Mr. H. Conrad Stone, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is much improved.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The City Council meets tonight.

It is reported that the Kenilworth poolroom in Prince George's county, Md., will soon be open.

Mr. R. D. Rodgers will conduct services at the Village Chapel, on Gibbon street, between Alfred and Patrick, tonight.

Football games will be played on the old fair grounds on Friday and Saturday evenings between Alexandria and Washton teams.

Mr. J. B. Henderson, republican candidate for the legislature, and Mr. R. W. Blair, a clerk in the U. S. Internal Revenue office for this district, addressed a small meeting at the County Courthouse yesterday evening.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templars will meet in Richmond tomorrow night. The Grand Royal Arch Chapter assembles tonight. Representatives from Old Dominion Commandery and Mount Vernon Chapter of this city will be in attendance.

The educational meeting at Ballston schoolhouse yesterday evening was fairly well attended and this evening another such meeting is being held at Columbia schoolhouse in the county. Among those who delivered addresses were Dr. Robert Frazier, field agent of the educational commission of Virginia; Prof. Bruce R. Payne, of the University of Virginia, and Charles G. Maphis, of Charlottesville, the inspector of schools for the fifth circuit.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Lewis F. Yancey, of Fluvanna county, and Elsie H. Chewing, of Louise county; Stephen C. School and Julia Stephens, both of Essex county, and Arthur L. Fuller and Alice J. Samuel, both of Caroline county.

Dining room open every Sunday during oyster season. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Cold, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure.' Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed 50c and $1.00 bottles at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons drug store. Trial bottle free.

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Assaulted and Robbed.

George Polaski, twenty-seven years old, of Towns Creek, Va., was held up, brutally beaten, and robbed of a gold watch and a pocketbook containing about $350 a railroad ticket, and some valuable papers, by two men at Seventh and B streets northwest, Washington, about 8 o'clock last night. The men were gagging and tieing up the victim when they were frightened off by John Cunningham and Frank Hilte who were attracted to the scene by Polaski's cries for help. When picked up Polaski was semiconscious, having been struck several hard blows over the head with a black-jack. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital, afterward returning to his hotel. Up to a late hour last night the police had not captured the men, who fled through the Mall in the direction of the Monument after the robbery.

Polaski, a drover arrived in Washington yesterday morning. Early last evening, while in a saloon, two men appeared anxious to make his acquaintance and invited him to drink several times. Polaski said later that he did not like the looks of the strongers and ignored their invitations and left the saloon.

He was on his way to visit some friends in South Washington about an hour later, and was walking slowly on Seventh street through the park, when, as he passed through an extremely dark and isolated spot, the two men he had seen in the saloon rushed at him. One delivered a heavy blow with a black-jack, felling Polaski, who fought gamely with his assailants, and it was with considerable difficulty that they managed to get his watch and pocketbook from him. While one of the highwaymen took the valuables, the other continued his assault upon Polaski and tried to place a gag in his mouth to stifle his cries for help.

At the sight of Cunningham and Hilte who heard the sounds of combat and ran toward the fighting group, the two highwaymen jumped to their feet and ran across Seventh street, disappearing in the darkness through the trees and bushes in the park.

A Husband's Terrible Discovery.

When Rudolph B. Scheltin, who is employed at the navy yard, returned to his home, 750 Ninth street southeast, Washington last night after his day's work he discovered his wife, Mary Francis Scheltin, and William A. Battomy lying dead on the floor in the front room of the house. A revolver with three empty chambers was on the floor between the bodies.

There were two bullet wounds in Mrs. Scheltin's head, one being just below the month and the other back of the right car. Battomy had an ugly wound over the temple.

There were no signs in the room that there had been a struggle, and the police after a diligent search for evidence, are of the opinion that the man fired the shots, and that death was premeditated in both cases. The surroundings indicate that when the shots were fired both were lying on the floor in about the same positions in which their bodies were found. Death was instantaneous.

Mrs. Scheitlin and Battomy, it is said, had been intimate for some time, and this intimacy, it is stated, caused many quarrels between her and Mr. Schetlin. On one or two occasions it is known that the woman left her home and was away for several days with Battomy. Neighbors saw them enter the house together about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and sounds like pistol shots were heard in the vicinity about 4 o'clock. The husband returned home about 5 o'clock, at which time the bodies were still warm. Mrs. Schetlin was 35 years old and Battomy 38. The latter, it is alleged, had no employment and spent most of his time in drinking and gambling.

Saved from Fiend.

Will Carter, an eighteen-year-old negro, charged with attempt to committ a criminal assault Sunday afternoon upon Virginia James, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard James, who live at Wallace, a small town about sixteen miles north of Wilmington, N. C., was taken to Goldsboro yesterday and placed in jail, the sheriff being afraid to allow him to remain in the county where the crime was committed. Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. James went to church and left their two small children at home with the cook. The kitchen at the James home is several yards distant from the house, and the cook was preparing dinner, having left the children in the main house. She heard a stifled scream, and at once rushed to the house. In one of the rooms she found little Virginia James in the hands of the negro Carter, from whom she rescued her. The negro escaped, but was captured by the officers while an angry posse was hunting for him, determined upon a lynching. He was held in the woods, and afterward taken to Goldsboro.

Fire in Hotel.

A smoldering fire on the floor of the kitchen of the Riggs House, Fifteenth and G streets northwest, Washington, was responsible for some excitement among the guests and employes of the hotel about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The latter formed a bucket brigade when the alarm was sounded through the house, and went to work extinguishing the small blaze, while some of the guests, aroused from their slumbers by the clanging of the fire bells and the arrival of the fire apparatus, ran from their rooms, scantily clad, carrying their valuables. They were assured that there was no danger, and soon returned to their rooms. Hot ashes from the kitchen stove falling on the floor caused the fire. The damage was slight.

Tour of the World.

New York, Oct. 24.—To renew his automobile tour of the world, Charles J. Glidden, of Boston, accompanied by Mrs. Glidden, sailed for Europe today on the steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm. After a few days spent in London, Mr and Mrs. Glidden, will go by rail to Marseilles, France, where they will board the steamer Moulton on November 10 for Bombay India. They will tour north by automobile through India to the Afghanistan frontier and thence under the shadow of the Himalayas, to Calcutta and Madras. They will also travel in their machine through Ceylon, Burmah, Siam, Cochin China, and Japan, covering about 8,000 miles before returning to San Francisco, which they expect to reach about July 1 next year. That will bring the grand total of Mr. Glidden's world's tour to 32,000 miles in thirty-one countries.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Oct. 24—There was a readjustment of speculative committments at the opening and during the early trading, stocks being bought for special purposes in some cases, while there was liquidation for traders in others, causing irregularity in prices, but without any decided change in the market's tone. One of the large room traders who has been active for some time on the bull side of the market said there was too much Hearst in the political situation for the good of the market, and this trader and others working with him are understood to have closed out a large part of their speculative lines. At the same time the fact that the market had a three days' advance, makes it natural that a reaction should now occur.

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See Handbills For Other Items in This Sale.

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The Tax on Beer.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—The brewers of the county, it is understood here, will bitterly oppose the proposed raise in the tax on beer. It has been stated that the ways and means committee, at the coming session of Congress, will report in favor of restoring the war tax on beer, as one means of reducing the treasury deficit. Such action, if carried out, would double the present tax and as this would be a severe blow to brewers, it is natural that they would take steps to oppose it.

Russian Loan.

St. Petersburg, Oct 24.—The rumor is current here that the French financial syndicate is now prepared to negotiate for the proposed loan to Russia at four per cent. The loan price will be 91, and a commission of four roubles will be charged. It is believed that the financial ministry will decline these terms.

That Fall River, Mass., today faces one of the worst crises in its history, seems certain, from the declarations of the mill agents, that their association was never so much in earnest in their intention to enforce its new wage schedule and the equally confident attitude of the operatives representatives that the employers must make the concessions demanded or have every loom and spindle stop.

Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra	4 00	a	4 20
Family	4 25	a	4 51
Fancy brands	5 00	a	5 25
Wheat, longberry	0 80	a	0 81
Mixed	0 78	a	0 86
Fults	0 77	a	0 80
Damp and tough	0 55	a	0 65
Corn, white	0 61	a	0 63
Mixed	0 56	a	0 58
Yellow	0 55	a	0 55
Corn Meal	0 65	a	0 71
Rye	0 50	a	0 50
Oats, mixed, new	0 2	a	0 20
White, new	0 28	a	0 30
Elgin Print Butter	0 32	a	0 34
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 16	a	0 18
Choice Virginia	0 18	a	0 20
Common to middling	0 14	a	0 16
Eggs	0 22	a	0 20
Live Chickens (hens)	0 11	a	0 10
Potatoes, per bu	0 50	a	0 68
Sweet Potatoes	2 00	a	2 55
Yams	1 50	a	2 02
Onions, per bushel	0 80	a	0 95
Dried Cherries	0 14	a	0 16
Dried Apples	0 03	a	0 02
Apples, per bbl	1 00	a	1 55
Dried Peaches, pealed	0 10½	a	0 14
	0 1½	a	0 14½
Bacon, country hams	0 13½	a	0 00
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THOS. LANNON.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY will be held at the office of the company at noon on MONDAY, November 6, 1905. GEORGE UHLER, Secretary.

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Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7 10 and 10 20 a. m., and 2 00, 8 23 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 2 30 and 4 30 p. m.
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Manassas Division mails close at 7 15 a. m. and 4 00 p. m. Open at 12 00 m.
Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 30 p. m.
Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2 20 p. m. and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 4 30 p. m.
Washington mails close at 7 15, 8 55 and 11 00 a. m., and 2 20, 6 10, 8 23 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.
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Alexandria Gazette.
TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 24, 1905.

Handel's Appetite.

Handel was blessed with a wonderful appetite, and many are the amusing accounts, true or otherwise, as to the means taken by its owner for its indulgence. His gastronomic propensities were frequently the object of satires, and in one caricature the composer is represented as sitting on a beer barrel. A ham and a pair of fowls are attached to the pipes of an organ, a turbot lies upon a pile of books, and the floor of the apartment is strewn with oyster shells. It is more likely that his adversaries invented and propagated many of the wild stories concerning his eating and drinking powers than that they had any foundation in literal fact. No one would probably order a dinner for three persons for instance, and because it was being kept back for the company to arrive blurt out to the astonished waiter: "I am de gompany. Bring up de tinner bretissimo."

Sniping In Warfare.

The method of sniping in warfare is as follows: Three men set out, two in one direction and one in another. The single man, when he believes he is in the neighborhood of the enemy, lets off his rifle, no matter in what direction, and thus draws the fire of the sentry. Immediately the two other stalkers fire into the space lit up by the discharge. When this goes on, all round the camp the result is constant alarm at night time. Soldiers are warned not to reply to a sniper, but the temptation is well nigh irresistible. Their exertions, however, meet with little success, for snipers generally stalk the sentries from behind stones. —London Globe.

Lola Montes.

At one time there was much commercial and social intercourse between Ireland and Spain. Galway and Waterford were the chief Irish ports engaged in this trade. To this day the Spanish type of beauty is discernible among the Galway girls. Probably the most famous result of the blending of Spanish and Irish blood was the actress and dancer Lola Montez. Her true name was Marie Dolores Eliza Rosanna Gilbert. She captivated European monarchs as well as popular audiences and was for a year or so practically the ruler of Bavaria until a revolution compelled her to flee.

Spelled With a "V."

Frank Millet's baby was christened in London when Hutton and Lawrence Barrett were present. The child was to be named Lawrence, and Barrett spelled it out "Lawrence," as his name was spelled. Hutton immediately corrected him with "Laurence," as his own name is spelled. And they shouted this at each other, to the amazement of the parish clerk, till Mr. Millet stopped them, with the remark that the father ought to have something to say and, turning to the clerk, said, "Spell him with a 'v.'" And Lavrence Millet he was made by law.—Christian Register.

Civilization and the Kaffir.

On bare feet, of which the skin grew so tough as to enable him to run over the sharpest rocks without flinching, the old Kaffir could easily walk, as fast as a horse trots, fifty miles a day. The Kaffir who still goes barefoot can do so today. He used likewise to be able to get a light—the "boy" who is constantly bothering one now for matches—by rubbing two sticks together. Now he is as helpless in the dark as ourselves.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Doubly Embarrassing.

Suitor—Beg pardon for interrupting, but—I—er—have just come—er—that is I have just been speaking to your daughter, and she referred me to you. Old Gentleman—Gee crickets! I wonder if that girl thinks I am made of money. You are about the fortieth bill collector she has sent in today. If she doesn't marry pretty soon I'll be bankrupt.—New York Weekly.

In the Beginning.

"I tell you, Singleton, you don't know the joys and felicities of a contented married life, the happy flight of years, the long, restful calm of"—
"How long have you been married?"
"Just a month."

A Daredevil Ride
often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve." "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater, & Sons, druggists.

Could Not be Better.

The uniform success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has won for it a wide reputation and many people throughout the country will agree with Mr. Chas. W. Mattison, of Milford, Va., who says: "It works like magic, and is the best preparation I know of. It couldn't be any better." He had a serious attack of dysentery and was advised to try a bottle of this remedy, which he did, with the result that immediate relief was obtained. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

A Splendid Idea.

A new idea in a Cough Syrup is advanced in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. Besides containing Pine Tar, Honey and other valuable remedies. It is rendered Laxative so that its use insures a prompt and efficient evacuation of the bowels. It relaxes the nervous system, and cures all coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. A red clover blossoms and the honey bee is on every bottle of the Original Laxative Cough Syrup—Kennedy's Laxative Honey Tar. An ideal remedy for children. Mothers praise it. It is best for all. Sold by W. F. Creighton, & Co., 401 King street.

Bluemont Branch Schedules.

Effective Monday, October 9th, 1905, Southern Railway will make following changes in schedules on Bluemont branch:
Nos. 125 and 126, daily except Sunday, to be taken off.
Nos. 129 and 130, Sunday only, to be taken off.
No. 127, daily except Sunday, to be made daily.
No. 119, Sunday only, to be taken off.
No. 124, leaving Bluemont 5 25 p. m, daily to leave Bluemont 4:50 p. m. daily; arrive at Washington 7:20 p. m., instead of 7:50 p. m. as at present.
L. S. BROWN, General Agent,
Southern Railway Co.

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Gives rest to the stomach. Cures indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, tired stomach, weak stomach, windy stomach, puffed stomach, nervous stomach and catarrh of the stomach. A guaranteed cure.
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Try P. Pulman & Co.'s Spring Leaf Tea,
The best that can be bought, 75c value for
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For the next 30 days we will sell Tin, Crockery and Granite Ware at cost
P. PULMAN & CO.
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N. E. Cor. Duke and Alfred Sts.

PROPOSALS.

FORT MYER, VA., OCTOBER 23rd, 1905. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for furnishing 106,000 pounds Carbide at Fort Myer, Va., will be received until 10 A. M. November 6th, 1905, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. The right is reserved to reject any proposal or part thereof. Bidders who are not manufacturers of the Carbide called for, must submit the name of the manufacturer from whom such goods are to be obtained, unless it be manifestly impracticable to furnish this information. Envelopes containing proposals shall be marked "Proposals for Carbide" and addressed to Captain B. B. HYER, Quartermaster 13th Cavalry, Quartermaster.
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PROPOSALS—Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock p. m., SATURDAY, October 28, 1905, by the Committee on Public Property for the erection of a two-story addition, a tool room and a storage shed to the Columbia Engine House. Plans and specifications can be had at the City Engineer's office.
Right to reject any and all bids is reserved.
WM. H. HELLMUTH,
Chairman Committee on Public Property.
oct19 td

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE.—I will, as administrator of the estate of Joseph S. Beach, deceased, on
MONDAY,
the 30th day of October, 1905,
at 10 o'clock a. m., sell at public auction at 320 north Royal street, the following described personal property to wit:
Lot of old running gear and iron, Lot of old Brick, 1 Hand Drill, 1 Lot old Oak and Pine Lumber, 1 Old Wagon, 1 Buggy, 1 Wagon, Contents of Blacksmith Shop, Contents of Work Shop, 1 Set Buggy Harness, Contents of Office.
ROBT. H. COX, Administrator.
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A meeting of the stockholders of THE ACETYLENE COMPANY has been called for November 15, 1905, to act upon the following resolutions:
"RESOLVED: That the Board of Directors of THE ACETYLENE COMPANY declare it to be advisable to amend the charter of the said company by changing Sections Third and Fifth and by adding Section Sixth so as to read respectively as herein below set forth, as follows.
Third: That the maximum amount of the capital stock of said company shall be $100,000, and that the minimum amount of said capital stock shall be $10,000; divided into 10,000 shares of the par value of $1.00 each.
Fifth. The principal office of the Company in Virginia shall be located at Richmond.
Sixth. The said Company is authorized to subscribe to, purchase, or otherwise acquire, or to guarantee, or to become surety in respect to stock, bonds, or other securities and obligations of other companies.
Be it further RESOLVED: That a meet of the Stockholders of this company be, and the same is hereby, called to take action on the foregoing proposed amendments to the charter of the Company, the said meeting to be held at 4 p. m., on the 15th day of November 1905, at the office of the Company, in the city of Washington, D. C., after due notice according to law.
M. FISCHER, Secretary and Treasurer.
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OTTERBURN LITHIA WATER.—This water is indicated in all affections due to Uric Acid, Diathesis, Gout, Rheumatism, Stone in the Bladder, Kidneys or Liver Bright's Disease and Kidney Diseases of every form For sale by
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Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of September, 1905.
Nellie Nolan vs. Dennis F. Nolan } In Chancery.
Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce by Nellie Nolan from Dennis F. Nolan.
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Dennis F. Nolan, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.
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